

# Canford Cliffs (IRE)

boy, 2007 • height 16.1 hh

## RACE RECORD

7 wins, 1200-1600m, won 5 Group 1's in a row, from 2 to 4 in UK & Ireland, and placed 4 times in 11 starts (never out of the first three)

**Champion 3yo male miler** in UK & Ireland (2010)

**Champion Older male miler** in UK (2011)

**Rated Timeform 133**

At 2 **WON** Gr2 Coventry S. (1200m)  
3rd Gr1 Prix Morny (1200m)  
At 3 **WON** Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas (1600m)  
**WON** Gr1 St James's Palace S. (1600m)  
**WON** Gr1 Sussex S. (1600m)  
2nd Gr3 Greenham S. (1400m)  
3rd Gr1 2000 Guineas (1600m)  
at 4 **WON** Gr1 Queen Anne S. (1600m)  
**WON** Gr1 Lockinge S. (1600m)  
2nd Gr1 Sussex S. (1600m)

## SIRE LINE

**TAGULA** - 4 wins, Gr1 Prix Morny, Gr3 July S., Gr3 Supreme S.; 3rd Gr1 Dewhurst S., Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Timeform 116

Notable progeny incl **Canford Cliffs** (07c-Marju, Lyphard); **Limato** (12c - Singspiel, Suave Dancer); **Humphrey Bogart** (13c - Kahyasi, Darshaan); **Instant Attraction** (11c - Kahyasi, Gift Card); **Duchess Dora** (07f - Fairy King, Ahonoora); **Beaver Patrol** (02c - Project Manager, Lomond); **Tax Free** (02c - Owington, Sir Ivor); **Atlantis Prince** (98c - Caerleon, Blakeney); **Drawnfromthepast** (05c - Cricket Ball, King Of Maceodon); **Twin Star** (14c - Observatory, Rainbow Quest); **Stepping Out** (11f - Fairy King, Ahonoora); **Safari Sunseeker** (09c - Mujahid, Inchinor); **Hefner** (09c - Desert Style, Auction Ring); **Acushldear** (06f - Darshaan, Lomond); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Tagula's bottom female line is also the one of sire Herbager, Gr1 fillies Detroit (by Riverman; dam of sire Carnegie) and Durtal (by Lyphard), and sire Zabeel.

Busted and his sire Crepello figure prominently in Tagula's two best runners Canford Cliffs and Limato, with his grandam Jolly Widow the apparent pivot. In addition, Ahonoora (through sons & daughter) is notable in several of his best runners.

*Turn To-line sires in South Africa:*

Captain Of All, Erik The Red, Malmoos, One World, William Longsword (**Captain Al**); Danon Platina (**Deep Impact**); Hat Puntano (**Hat Trick**); Gimmethgreenlight (**More Than Ready**); Canford Cliffs (**Tagula**)

## PEDIGREE

There is a strong kin-link involving Busted, through Tagula's grandam Jolly Widow, and Welsh Flame in Canford Cliffs' damsire Marju. The dam of Canford Cliffs shows a strong kin-link between Welsh Flame and her grandam Lightning with ancestors on the bottom female line. Welsh Flame is also kin-linked to Goofed, the dam of Lyphard (Canford Cliff's 2nd damsire). Lyphard is doubled in Canford Cliffs' runners Al Jazi and Painted Cliffs. In the South African context this might suggest Eliodor (Lyphard x sister of Busted) as a foil for Canford Cliffs.

Welsh Flame's daughter Flame Of Tara (dam of Marju) is by Artaius, a son of Round Table. The latter is from the same female line as Welsh Flame, going to Aloe and daughter Feola. The latter's descendants are well represented in South Africa. Feola also appears in Tagula's notable grandam Jolly Widow, through her damsire Vienna, a son of Aureole. Aloe is 3rd dam of Mixed Marriage, the influential daughter of Tudor Minstrel - she's close kin to many, in particular Welsh Flame. Mixed Marriage presents another possible foil for Canford Cliffs, notably through Gone West, Zafonic, Western Winter and his son What A Winter (whose dam is by Ahonoora, noted in several of Tagula's best runners). From here it is an easy step to another possible kin-link provided by Toreador - whose female line is also the one of Canford Cliffs' very useful son Stargazer.

**SUITABLE LINES** could include: sources of Lyphard/Goofed, Crepello/Busted, Welsh Flame - as in Eliodor (Model Man), Second Empire, Flower Alley, Count duBois, Twice Over, Imperial Stride, Silvano;

**STUD ANALYSIS** Colts: SSI 2.33 (stamina 1727m) 29% SW; 30% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.64 (stamina 1310m) 27% SW; 28% BType.

**To stud in Ireland & Australia in 2012. First season in South Africa in 2018**

colt				filly				colt				filly													
born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'19	34	22	14	64%	2	9%	3	14%	34	0.96	72	1764m	'19	37	30	21	70%	0	0%	2	7%	30	0.86	69	1331m
'20	26	16	6	38%	1	6%	1	6%	37	1.45	70	1243m	'20	34	16	6	38%	1	6%	1	6%	7	1.01	71	1308m

Tagula (IRE) 1993	Taufan 1977	Stop The Music	Hail To Reason - Turn-To Bebopper - Tom Fool
	Twin Island 1989	Stolen Date	Sadair - Petare Stolen Hour - Mr Busher
		Standaan	Zeddaan - Grey Sovereign Castania - Orsini
Mrs Marsh (GB) 2001	Marju 1988	Jolly Widow	Busted - Crepello Veuve Joyeuse - Vienna
		Last Tycoon	Try My Best - NORTHERN DANCER Mill Princess - Mill Reef
	Drei 1991	Flame of Tara	Artaius - Round Table Welsh Flame - Welsh Pageant
		Lyphard	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic Goofed - Court Martial
	Triple Tipple	Raise A Cup - Raise A Native Ameridouble - Nodouble	

sources of Aloe/Feola - as in Mixed Marriage (Gone West, Zafonic, Count duBois, Western Winter, What A Winter, Sharpen Up, Selkirk), Round Table/Monarchy (Lecture), Right Approach/Nayef, etc etc; sources of Aurora - as in Acropolis, Alycidon, Borealis (eg Toreador, Horse Chestnut, Right Approach, Kahal, Count duBois, etc); sources of Owen Tudor, Tudor Minstrel (notably Be My Guest), Tudor Melody, Abernant, Court Martial (eg Golden Thatch, Royal Chalice, Harry Hotspur, Foveros, National Emblem, etc); sources of Herbage (Rainbow Quest, Silvano, Great Britain/Cape Cross) and female line (incl Zabeel and son Greys Inn); sources of Ahonoora & kin (Great Britain/Cape Cross, What A Winter, Imperial Stride, Acclamation, etc); etc.

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
46% 36% 3% 5% 10%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'19	175,526	19	0.89	119,583	12	0.74		
'20	167,500	18	0.61	139,250	20	0.59		
'21	194,500	10	0.41	167,500	4	0.60		

## NOTABLE PROGENY INTERNATIONAL (\*SW)

**SALOUEN** (14c - Galileo, Asterita) Gr1/2/3 2nd; TFR 123  
**WALL OF FIRE** (13c - Galileo, Bluebird) Gr2/Gr3 2nd, SP; TFR 117  
\* **CLIFF'S EDGE** (14c - Snaadee, Verbatim) won Gr2 & x2 Gr3; Gr2/Gr3 placed in Australia; rated 117  
**HARLEQUEEN** (13f - Rainbow Quest, Shirley Heights) 3rd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr1 Irish Oaks; rated 112  
\* **AL JAZI** (13f - Cape Cross, Rainbows For Life) dual Gr3 winner, SW, SP; rated 111  
\* **PAINTED CLIFFS** (13c - Kyllachi, Seeking The Gold) won Gr2, Gr1 4th at 2; rated 110  
\* **MOST BEAUTIFUL** (13f - Cape Cross, Gulch) won Gr3, Gr2/Gr3 3rd; rated 111  
\* **JIN JIN** (16f, Okawango, Indian King) won Gr2/Gr3 (Ity, Ger) rated 113  
**STARGAZER** (13c - Rock Of Gibraltar, Sadler's Wells) rated 111p; female line of Toreador  
**BALLAD DOWN** (13c - Selkirk, High Line) rated 105  
**AKTORIA** (13f - Zafonic, Zalazi) SW in France; rated 105  
**CHARM APPEAL** (14f - Acclamation, Fayruz) SW in France; rated 104  
\* **PRINCESS POSH** (13f - Viscount, Mr Henrysee) Gr3 in Aus, Gr1/Gr2 pl; rated 104  
\* **HISTORY WRITER** (15c - Hawk Wing, Kris S.) - SW, SP; rated 103  
\* **CIMA EMERGENCY** (17f - Singspiel, Selkirk) - won Gr3  
**Queens Gift** (15f - Kingmambo, Bahri) - 2x SP in UK; rated 101  
**TOMILY** (14c - Acclamation, Night Shift) SP at 2; rated 100  
**SEAELLA** (15f - Haafhd, Waajib) Gr3 2nd at 2 France; rated 100  
**GOODTHINGSTAKETIME** (15f - Holy Roman Emperor, Nashwan) Gr3 2nd USA, Gr3 3rd USA (x2) at 2; rated 99  
\* **PRINCESS ASTA** (13f - Unfuwain, Cure The Blues) won Gr3 in Italy, SW in Ger (x3), Listed 2nd in Ger, 3rd in Fr; rated 97  
**SUPERMENSCH** (14c - Ashkalani, Caro) SP France; rated 97

**BUMBASINA** (14f - Oratorio, Rainbow Quest) twice SP; rated 94

**CLIFF HANGER** (13c - Snowland, Mukaddamah) Gr2 2nd in Aus

**RACED or BRED in South Africa** (\*SW)

\* **CLIFF TOP** (19c - Western Winter, National Assembly; MR 110) - won Summer Juvenile S. (L), E-Cape Nursery (L); 3rd E-Cape Sprint Cup (L)

\* **MERIDIUS** (19c - Parade Leader, Northern Guest; MR 107) - won Twitter Hcp (L)

**Rock The Fox** (19f - Foxwedge, Hold That Tiger; MR 104) - 2nd Gr1 Thekwini S.; 3rd Gr3 Fillies Mile

\* **FISH RIVER** (14f - Exceed And Excel, Lyphard; MR 102) - won Gr3 Three Troikas S.

**Heathcliff** (19c - Gitano Hernando, All Fired Up; MR 100) - 2nd PE Gold Cup (L); 3rd E-Cape Derby (L)

**Ridgerunner** (19c - Brave Tin Soldier, Shamardal; MR 98)

**I Am Regal** (19f - Ideal World, Kalanisi; MR 98)

**Meraki** (14c - Bel Esprit, Loosen Up; MR 97) in SA

\* **DORSET NOBLE** (13c - Generous, Shy Rambler; MR 97) - won E-Cape Derby (L)

\* **SECRET IDENTITY** (20f - Antonius Pius, Al Mufti) - won Devon Air S. (L)

**Cliff Hanger** (20c - Var, Joshua Dancer) - won Gr3 Godolphin Barb S

**Clifton Sunset** (13f - First Samurai, Mr Prospector; MR 91)

**Miss Hannigan** (20f - Brave Tin Soldier, Shamardal)

**Totally Rocks** (19f - Kildonan, Giant's Causeway; MR 90)

**Tabby Kat** (19f - Machiavellian, Storm Cat; MR 89)

**Heathcliff** (19c - Gitano Hernando, All Fired Up; MR 86) - 3rd E-Cape Derby

**Body Electric** (19f - Poet's Voice, Al Maher; MR 86) - 2nd Olympic Duel S. (L)

**Big Slick** (19c - Tamburlaine, Goldkeeper; MR 85)

**Whatyouwaitingfor** (19f - Mark of Esteem, Mensajeiro Alado; MR 85)

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Mrs Marsh (01f, Marju): did not race; dam of **CANFORD CLIFFS** (07c, Tagula): subject stallion Fondly (12f, Dansili): won, 1400m in UK (TFR 80) Mayo Lad (09c, Holy Roman Emperor): 2 wins in UK, 1200-1600m (TFR 83) **Toronto** (17c, Galileo): won, 1600m at 2 in IRE; 2nd Gr3 Tyros S. (FR 93) Tendency (13f, Galileo): did not race; dam of **Gold Desert** (17c, Mastercraftsmen): 2 wins in UK; 2nd Summit Juv H. Sharvara (19c, Kingman): won, 1650m at 2 in UK

### 2nd dam

Drei (02f, Lyphard): ran once; dam of **TRIPLE THREAT** (10c, Monsun): 5 wins, 1600-2400m in France & USA, Gr2 Prix Eugene Adam, G2 Monmouth S., Gr3 Prix la Force; 2nd Prix de Boulogne (L); 3rd G1 Northern Dancer Turf S., Gr2 Prix d'Harcourt, Gr3 Prix de Guiche (TFR 115) **PINA COLADA** (99f, Sabrehill): 3 wins, 1050-1500m in UK & USA, Chandler H. (L); 2nd G2 Clemente H., G3 Monrovia H.; (TFR 77); dam of **Golden Stunner** (13f, Dream Ahead): 4 wins in UK, 1400-1650m; 2nd Gr3 Brownstown S., Ganton S. (L) (TFR 110) **Black Mascara** (09f, Authorized): placed, 2400m in UK; dam of **Lampang** (17c, Dandy Man): 3 wins, 1000-1200m in UK; 2nd Golden Rose S. (L) (RPR 109)

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